



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 475.08.642CIP)

In re Application of:

AGRAWAL

Serial No. 09/103,745

Filed: June 24, 1998

For: METHOD FOR USING OLIGONUCLEOTIDES
HAVING MODIFIED CpG DINUCLEOSIDES

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) Examiner: J. Leguyader
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) Art Unit: 1635
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

1. Response to Office Action Mailed September 9, 1999;
2. Filing of Continued Prosecution Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) ;
3. Certificate of Express Mailing; and
4. Return Postcard.

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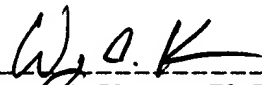
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Respectfully submitted,

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FILING OF CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing of a Continued Prosecution Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) for U.S.S.N. 09/103,745, filed June 24, 1998 and entitled "METHOD FOR USING OLIGONUCLEOTIDES HAVING MODIFIED CpG DINUCLEOSIDES" in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred. The inventor, Sudhir Agrawal, named in the prior application remains the same. No inventors are to be added or deleted in the CPA application.

A Small Entity Statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

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Applicants also request a three month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, up to and including March 9, 2000 to respond to Examiner's Action mailed September 9, 1999.

This application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) and 35 USC §111, without the filing fee. Please be advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office is not authorized to charge the filing fee to our Deposit Account.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 the required fee of \$435.00 pursuant to 37C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). The fees reflect the Applicants' Small Entity Status.

No additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this disclosure. However, please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

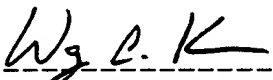
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 9, 1999, Applicants submit herewith a Continued Prosecution Application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d).

Applicants request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated September 9, 1999, up to and including March 9, 2000.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 the required fee of \$435.00 (three-month extension of time) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). The fees reflect the Applicants' small entity status.

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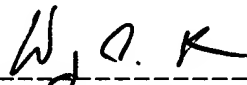
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